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'BERLIN OR BUST,' SAY SECOND DRAFT GROUP

65 Boone County Young Men
Sing Songs of Protest
Against Kaiserism.

WILL GO TOMORROW

E. C. Anderson Makes Brief
Talk to Drafted Men In
Circuit Court Room.

Sixty-five enthusiastic young men reported to the local draft board at 9 o'clock this morning and received instructions for enrolling on the 10:50 Wabash tomorrow morning for Camp Funston where they will be trained for the National Army. Only sixty-two of the men will leave tomorrow as this is Boone County's 40 per cent of the first quota. The others were named as alternates and will go if any of the men fail to report tomorrow.

The men assembled in the Circuit Court room where E. C. Anderson, clerk of the board made a short but impressive talk on the step they were about to take. Songs and yells followed, the most popular song being, "We'll Hang Bill Kaiser on a Sour Apple Tree."

The men elected Fred Yoder and E. M. McDonald as captains of the group and after the meeting paraded down Broadway where they were greeted with applause and cheers.

The local board ordered sixty-nine men to report but later excused three. One man O. R. Brunton of Hartsburg failed to report and has been classed by the local board as a slacker. He has moved from the Hartsburg address and the board is now looking for him. When he is found, charges of desertion will be brought against him.

All of the men were happy this morning and were joking about what they were going to do when they reached camp. E. C. Anderson said that he was proud to send such a fine crowd of young men as representatives of Boone County.

When the men disbanded they were again told to report in the morning at 9 o'clock at the court house. Eighteen of the men will be given meals and rooms by the local board but the others will return to their homes.

The men took up a collection and are now having a sign painted which will be placed on the coach which carries them to camp. The sign reads: "Berlin or Bust! A Part of Boone County's Protest Against Kaiserism."

A committee from the commercial club was out this afternoon raising funds to buy tobacco and other things which they will present to the men tomorrow.

The board today received instructions from Governor Gardner stating that if any man thought that the local or district board had been erroneous in the interpretation of the rules and regulations that he could write to the Governor and that if the charge was true that the Governor could order the boards to re-open the case. Instructions were also received ordering that the card used for testing eyes be sufficiently lighted.

The local board of Dahlart, Tex., forwarded the physical examination record of Forest Alexander of Columbia with a discharge because of physical disability.

Men Begin to Arrive at Funston.

By Associated Press

CAMP FUNSTON, Fort Riley, Kan., Sept. 20.—Sixteen thousand men of the second quota of the first draft are now arriving in camp from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado. The men from these states are coming by special train, while the men from New Mexico are traveling in special coaches. As fast as the men arrive they are being checked in, given a superficial physical examination, new outfit and a bath before they are permitted to go to bed.

TEACH CONSERVATION THERE

Courses Given This Year In The
Douglass School.

The conservation of food is being emphasized by the students in the domestic science classes of the Douglass School. Demonstrations are given, showing the best and most economical methods of canning fruits and vegetables. The principles of cold pack, fractional sterilization and open kettle methods are explained in the course of instructions. The best methods of drying are also advocated. Accurate results in jelly making, as well as in pickling, are assured.

"Can what you can't eat, dry what you can't can," is the slogan adopted by the school for this work.

The classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:10, 10:30 and 1:15.

Three Fined for Rap Shooting.

John Tuttle, Hubert Hughes and Hubert Cochran, who were arrested last Saturday night on the charge of shooting craps, were tried in the police court this afternoon. All of them were fined \$25 and costs.

PRaises Student Union Work

President Hill Says It Is Greatest
Democratic Organization Here.

That the Student Union is the greatest democratic organization in the University, was the opinion expressed by President A. Ross Hill in a talk at the Union last night. He claimed that it bound together not only the present students, but the alumni, and that in performing this function it helps to keep down the false attacks made on the University.

Athletic Director W. E. Meanwell also made a talk at the meeting. He told of Missouri's football prospects for this fall and of the part that athletics will play during the present war. He also told of his plans for the organization of intramural athletics. He plans to have all able-bodied persons in the University out for some kind of athletics. A series of private consultations are to be arranged between Mr. Meanwell and the students, in which he will advise them as to the course of training that they should follow.

MISS McVEY INTO MOVIES

Former University Girl Probably Will
Appear on Columbia Screen.

Miss Rose A. McVey, daughter of Mrs. Charles F. McVey of the Dumas Apartments and a sophomore in the University last year, went to New York this summer for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sidney Drew, and remained to try work in motion pictures. Miss McVey took a minor part in a Drew comedy which was shown early in the summer, but has since rehearsed in more important roles and will probably appear in pictures in Columbia this winter, as a member of the Metro Company, which presents the Drew comedies. Miss McVey is the fourth member of the McVey family to go into pictures. Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Lucille McVey, and two brothers, Lloyd and Hartley, have appeared several times in the Drew comedies.

U. S. OFFICERS GET WAR CROSS

General Duncan and Major King Were
In Verdun Offensive.

By Associated Press

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—Brigadier General George B. Duncan and Major Campbell King are the first American officers to receive the War Cross in the French awards, growing out of the Americans' participation in the recent Verdun offensive, when they acted as observation officers in forward military positions. Whether the officers will be permitted to accept the decorations is not known.

The citation for General Duncan reads: "He assisted our forces under circumstances of extreme danger during violent bombardment at Verdun."

A piece of shrapnel struck the steel helmet of the officer. Major King also visited forward dressing stations.

WHEAT PRICE SUITS MISSOURI

Farmers Here Are Not Affected, Says
A. J. Meyer.

The price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, as fixed by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, is not seriously affecting the Missouri farmer, according to A. J. Meyer, director of Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Missouri.

"The farmers of Missouri can produce wheat at a maximum cost of \$1.70," said Mr. Meyer. "Many farmers have produced wheat at as low a cost as 90 cents a bushel. I base my statement on 200 records that I received from as many farmers. I got these statistics for Mr. Hoover when he was about to set the price of wheat."

"The government has asked the Missouri farmer to increase his amount of wheat for this year 5 per cent. I already know he will produce 10 per cent more and it is my belief that it will go as high as 25 per cent."

"The food supply act of August 12 gave the Missouri Extension Service \$180,000 for agricultural purposes and \$50,000 for home economic work," continued Mr. Meyer. "In the last two months the force of fifty has been increased to seventy-seven workers and each month more are added. These men are urging the farmer to produce more wheat and to do it more efficiently. The women in the home economic work are advising women to do more canning and to buy less commercial can goods."

Check Typhus In Mexico.

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 19.—The department of public health in a recent bulletin issued here says that the scourge of typhus throughout the republic has diminished 50 per cent and that smallpox is being successfully combated by widespread vaccination. Almost the entire army has been vaccinated as have the school children and occupants of prisons.

To Attend Press Association Meeting.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism left last night to attend the meeting of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis. H. W. Smith, instructor in advertising, went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting.

PLAN INSPECTION TRIP OF OLD TRAILS ROAD

4 Columbians in Motor Party
Which Leaves Kansas
City on Monday.

HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Highway Commission to Be
In One Car—To Boost
Oct. 6 Meeting.

Members of the Missouri State Highway Commission and officers of the State and National Old Trails associations will leave Kansas City at 8 o'clock next Monday morning in motor cars for a tour of inspection of Missouri's chief cross-state highway. The party will leave the Baltimore Hotel at 8 o'clock Monday morning, stopping at each town on the Old Trails Road for conferences with road workers, and will reach Columbia in the evening. After a night in Columbia, the party will proceed over the Old Trails Road to St. Louis. Those who will be in the two cars will be Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, president of the National Old Trails Road Association; E. W. Stephens of Columbia, vice-president; S. F. Conley of Columbia, treasurer of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association, and Prof. F. L. Martin and Dr. W. P. Dysart, both of Columbia, all of whom will be in the first car, and the members of the State Highway Commission, who will occupy the second car.

The principal object for the road inspection tour, aside from the real need for an inspection of the road, is to arouse interest in the meeting of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association, which is to be held in the Daniel Boone Tavern here October 6. At this state convention plans to construct a hard surface for the entire road will be discussed, and it is hoped definite action for such work will be started. These plans include a hard surface on the Old Trails Road, over every mile of the historic old highway, just as soon as possible.

Today the committee is sending to each town on the Missouri section of the Old Trails Road a schedule, telling the plans for the trip, just who will be in the party and when the cars of the road boosters will arrive. No formal meetings will be held, but conferences will be arranged in each place.

Some idea of the need for action in regard to the Old Trails Road is shown by the statements made by C. B. Miller and S. F. Conley, who motored down to Columbia from Kansas City yesterday. According to Mr. Miller and Mr. Conley, the roads from Kansas City clear through to Boone County are in the worst condition they have been for years.

WED ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Miss Ruth Ebaugh and W. W. Haines
Are Married in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Ebaugh and W. W. Haines were married at the Maryland Hotel in St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The wedding came as a surprise to friends of the couple, who knew of their engagement, but expected the wedding to occur later. The bride was on her way to Washington, D. C., to visit her father when the wedding took place. They are spending their honeymoon at Washington.

Mrs. Haines has lived for the last three years with Mrs. Virginia Nevins, 1318 Anthony street. Mr. Haines is a stockman and farmer living at Olney, Mo. They will return to Columbia in two weeks.

REGIMENTS TO SPECIALIZE

American Troops Trained for Definite
Duties in France.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—American troops in France are to be supplied fully with trained forces to deliver gas and liquid fire attacks, according to general orders revealed here today by the War Department. The orders show that each army of three corps will have its special engineer regiment, whose business it will be to handle the gas and flame service.

In addition, each army will have thousands of men in supplementary units to deal with other phases of modern fighting. There will be a mining service regiment, an order service regiment, a general construction regiment and engineers' supply service attachments, both of topographical engineers and road engineers, ten motor truck companies and five wagon companies.

Its Athletics Under University Control

By Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—Regents of the University of Nebraska have taken over control of athletics from the management of the athletic board. The department of athletics has been made a regular part of the University. At present Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director and head coach is alone in charge of all sports, but it is expected that he will have an assistant.

KAISER WILL HEDGE IN PEACE ANSWER

No Declaration Regarding
Belgium Expected in Re-
ply to Pope's Note.

A VALUABLE PAWN

And German Sentiment Is
Against Abandoning Cap-
tured Land.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (delayed).—While the text of the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals will not be announced before Saturday, the Berlin press and parliamentary circles concur in predicting that the message will not be a specific declaration concerning Belgium.

The fate of that country is calling forth excessive pan-German frothing due to the recurrent rumor that the government had definitely decided to abandon all intentions of permanent control of the occupied Belgian territory.

Official quarters today were non-committal on the subject of the German answer other than admitting that it will be delivered to the papal delegate at Munich tomorrow. The impression prevailing in well-informed quarters is that the note will put the subject of Belgium in abeyance. This is considered only in keeping with the Pope's present efforts at mediation which, it is pointed out, do not call for specific peace terms regarding Belgium. The German attitude on this point might tersely be expressed this way:

"Germany considers Belgium too valuable a pawn to be exposed to jeopardy through an ill-timed or hasty move."

On the subject of international arbitration, the German note, it is believed, will express approval of the subject. However, in view of previous failures of such international tribunals, it is assumed the Pope will come forth with a proposal of a scheme to serve as an institution of international arbitration.

NEARLY IDEAL FOR THE CROPS

Corn Made Good Progress and Is
Maturing Satisfactorily.

Last week was nearly ideal for ripening crops, says the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the U. S. Weather Bureau, issued at 10 o'clock yesterday. The bulletin says:

"The weather was abnormally cool, with light frost in a few localities, on September 11 and 12, but otherwise the week was ideal for ripening crops and for all farm work. Light showers fell in twenty or more counties, including the western border from Barton to Jackson, and thence across the state in a northeasterly direction to Marion County; there was no rain at all in the remainder of the state, but, except in one or two northern localities, there is ample moisture in the soil for present needs."

"The corn crop made progress, and its advancement toward maturity is quite uniform and satisfactory. Much of the advanced crop is cut and in shock, and the late planted is well along in the roasting ear. Reports confirm previous statements that three-fourths of the crop will be safe from danger by frost by September 20 and 90 per cent will be out of danger by October 1."

"Preparation for wheat seeding is well ahead, with soil in good condition; the acreage will be larger than usual; seeding has begun in several localities south of the Missouri River."

"Irish potatoes are yielding well, and sweet potatoes are promising. Late gardens and all minor crops are satisfactory."

"Pastures, as a rule, and late forage crops continue in good condition. A fair yield of clover seed is being secured. Hay cutting is in progress, with satisfactory yields."

"Apple picking has begun. The crop, as a whole, is fair to good, but is much better in some localities than others."

STEEL WORKERS GET A RAISE

Advance of 10 Per Cent Granted By
U. S. Corporation.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a 10 per cent advance in the wages of its workers, to take effect October 1.

Boone County Hogs To State Fair.

W. H. Thomson and A. O. Boyd will ship eighteen hogs tomorrow to Sedalia where they have been entered at the Missouri State Fair, which will start Saturday. Mr. Thomson will enter six Duroc-Jerseys and Mr. Boyd will exhibit a dozen Poland-Chinas. Both men have taken premiums on their hogs at the fair before.

Acacias Will Give a Smoker.

The Acacia fraternity will give a smoker at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the chapter house, 821 Rollins street.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday, except showers extreme northeast portion tonight and south and east-central portions Friday. Cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.

There is more or less cloudiness in the lower Missouri and upper half of the Mississippi valley and in the most of the eastern states north of the Ohio. Light to moderate showers have fallen in eastern part of South Dakota, in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. There has been no rain in the grain district south of the Missouri or in the cotton region.

A high pressure wave is giving fair and cooler weather in the northwestern states, with light frost in Nebraska, western South and North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana; but the weather is turning warmer in western Canada.

In Columbia there will be some cloudiness during the first part of the next 24 hours, but generally fair weather will prevail over Friday and probably Saturday. Tonight will be somewhat cooler than last night.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81 degrees and the lowest last night was 56; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77 and the lowest 43; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:55 a. m. Sun sets 7:19 p. m.
Moon sets 8:40 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	58	11 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	59	12 m.	61
9 a. m.	60	1 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	61	2 p. m.	61

ENROLLMENT ONLY 560 BEHIND

Decrease in Attendance at M. U. This
Year Less Than Many Predicted.

A decrease of 560 from the total enrollment last year existed at noon today when 1,969 students had registered. At the end of the fourth day last year 2,529 had registered.

The figures given out at noon today indicate practically the final total for this year. Only three students registered up to noon today, while thirteen registered the fourth day last year.

The decrease of 560 is less than many had predicted as a result of the call to war service that has been answered by students from all departments.

Just what the proportion between men and women is this year has not been ascertained yet, owing to the rush of work in the office of the registrar. Indications are that there are more women enrolled this year than ever before, with their proportion to the total number of men substantially raised by the decrease in men's registration.

Class work started at 8 o'clock this morning. The smaller enrollment was apparent in the absence of the usual crowds in Academic Hall. The loss is fairly evenly distributed among the various classes, not being so evident as was expected.

VETERAN AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

Captain Roedel Has Won Cross of
the Legion of Honor.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Captain Roedel, one of the oldest in service and one of the most remarkable of French aviators, has just been killed in a flying accident at Villacoublay, after risking death a thousand times over the enemy's lines. Captain Roedel was the creator of the French system of regulating artillery fire from airplanes. Among his exploits was the destruction of half of the artillery of the Sixteenth German army corps in the vicinity of Triancourt, September 8, 1914. This achievement provoked a general note by Marshal Joffre regarding the use of "airplanes of combat."

Two days after his success near Triancourt, Captain Roedel, flying at a height of 300 yards, discovered the position of a division of Bavarian infantry in the region of Vaux Marie, signalled it to the artillery, then got back to camp with his machine riddled with bullets and shell fragments. When the French infantry advanced and occupied the position, they found 4,800 dead Bavarians on the field, all victims of the French 3-inch field guns.

Captain Roedel had won the cross of the legion of honor and the war cross with six palms for as many citations in the orders of the army.

State to Audit Sanitarium's Books.

By Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—A statement that M. M. Marbut, treasurer of the State Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, Mo., was interested financially in contracts of the institution, is named in a report of the state auditor, who has decided to go over the books of the institution. Mr. Marbut, it is also stated, let \$60,000 of building contracts without bids and the architect was also employed without bids.

Ulysses S. Grant Exempted.

By Associated Press

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 19.—Ulysses S. Grant will not have a chance to make himself as famous as the man he was named after, in this war with Germany, for the North Dakota district exemption board here has exempted him from military service on the grounds that he has a dependent wife, and as a result a great name is lost to the military annals of the state.

HAIG TAKES GROUND IN BIG BELGIAN DRIVE

Offensive Started at Dawn
Promises to Be Great War
Achievement.

PUSH BACK TEUTONS

Bitter Fighting Is Now In
Progress in Neighborhood
of Menin Road.

By Associated Press

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN BELGIUM, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battlefield, proceeded with marked effect, especially in the crucial section between the Ypres-Rouler railroad and Hollebeke. A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Iverness Copse, Nuns Wood and Glen-course Wood.

If the attackers maintain the positions they have secured in this section they will have accomplished one of the most important achievements in months. German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and Teuton artillery is retaliating heavily against the British big guns.

Today's offensive will be known as the battle of the Menin Road. Fair weather has improved the ground, but mud was still deep and the whole territory is covered with water-filled shell holes. Tangled barbed wire and shattered trees are on all sides.

The German defenses are composed of concrete redoubts. The Germans poured a stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from their concrete redoubts. Every little elevation and woods was filled with rapid-fire guns.

The British encountered hard fighting in many places, but magnificent artillery work made the drive easier. British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of the exact location of the enemy.

OLD GLEE CLUB MEN TO MEET

Plans for New Year to Be Discussed
by Members Thursday Night.

Plans for the coming season will be discussed by the old members of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at a meeting at the home of Dr. Chester Murray in the Dumas Apartments at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It is the intention of the officers this year to start the work of the clubs at once, instead of waiting for several weeks, as in past years.

The Glee Club this year will be composed of forty men as last year, ten men being carried in each section. The Mandolin Club will be composed of between ten and fifteen men. The clubs are under the direction of Dr. Chester Murray of the romance language department of the University. The student officers are: President, David Banks; business manager, R. Egger; secretary, E. C. Bohrer.

ASHLAND COUPLE WED HERE

Wedding of C. B. Bullard and Clara
Sapp Takes Place at Courthouse.

Claude B. Bullard, 22 years old, of Ashland, and Miss Clara Alice Sapp, 22, of Ashland, R. F. D. 1, were married this morning in the women's parlors in the Courthouse by the Rev. C. L. Bullard of the Baptist Church of Ashland. Mr. Bullard is an uncle of the bridegroom. The bride is a daughter of John K. Sapp. A number of friends and relatives were present.

HELEN CLARK BETTER TODAY

No New Cases of Infantile Paralysis
Reported.

Helen Clark was reported better today and as doing as well as could be expected, by her physician, Dr. James Gordon. No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported and it is believed that her case is an isolated one.

FERGUSON SILENT ON LOAN

Texas Governor Refuses to Tell About
\$156,000.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor James E. Ferguson, on trial before the senate high court of impeachment, this morning refused to tell who lent him \$156,000 several months ago to pay off debts.

Must Not Enter Saloons.

By Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 20.—Orders were issued today by the Missouri Prison Board that no employees of the institution, from prison guard to penitentiary warden, shall enter saloons. The penalty for violation of the ruling is dismissal.

Accepts a Position in Washington.

Miss Mary Winston Jones left today to take a civil service position in Washington, D. C. She will be employed in the office of the Tariff Commission. Miss Jones has made her home with her cousin, Miss Louise Stanley, three years while she attended the University.